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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 7668

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, PBOR, TU, GR  
SUBJECT: DEMIREL "MESSAGE" TO CARAMANLIS ON AEGEAN

REF: ANKARA 6184

THE GREEK PRESS GAVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO THE SULZBERGER  
COLUMN FROM THE AUGUST 15 INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.  
WE ARE THEREFORE SURE THAT THE GREEKS DID NOT MISS DEMIREL'S  
STATEMENT CONCERNING "RESTORATION OF NORMAL SEA AND AIR  
TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES" AND HIS OTHER REMARKS  
CONCERNING GREEK-TURKISH ISSUES. CARAMANLIS HAS REPEATEDLY  
SAID THAT HE STANDS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE GOT IN GOOD  
FAITH AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUES DIVIDING THE TWO  
COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, HE HAS CONTINUED, THE TURKS HAVE NOT BEEN  
RESPONSIVE NOR HAVE THEY RECIPROCATED HIS MODERATE AND  
CONCILIATORY APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. IF, THEREFORE, THE STATMENTS  
REPORTED BY SULZBERGER REPRESENT A NEW TURKISH POSITION,  
THE GREEKS WOULD ARGUE IT IS UP TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT  
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AND MR. DEMIREL PERSONALLY TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN  
BRINGING THEIR NEW VIEWS DIRECTLY TO THE ATTENTION OF THE  
GOG. CONSEQUENTLY, WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE THAT THE GOT  
INSTRUCT AMBASSADOR TEZEL TO PASS SOYLEMEZ' VIEWS TO THE  
GOG, RATHER THAN HAVE US DO SO.  
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